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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Michigan State 1969 BS; Central Michigan 1973 MA;  
Wayne State 1977 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan; Treasurer, American Bankruptcy Institute; Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Grand Valley State University (1981-1982); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1990); Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1994-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Schmidt, Howlett, Van't Hof, Snell & Vana (1977-1983); Auditor and Law Clerk, Schmier, Fealk & Ellis (1974-1977); Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; Grand Rapids Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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**Marcia Phillips Parsons**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955

Education: Tennessee 1980 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roger W. Dickson, United States District Court (1980-1981)

**Government:** Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1990-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie P.C. (1981-1985); Wagner, Myers & Sanger (1985-1989)

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**Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Stoll, Keenon & Park

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Bankruptcy Bar Association

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**Joel M. Flaum**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1936

Education: Union Col (NY) 1958 BA; Northwestern 1963 JD, 1964 LLM  
Began Service: June 1, 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Affiliation:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States

**Academic:** Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law (1967-1969); Lecturer, DePaul University College of Law (1987-1988); Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1993-2000)

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1965-1969); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1969-1970); First Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1972); First Assistant U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Schimberg, Greenberger, Kraus & Jacobs (1964-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1981-1992); Lieutenant Commander Judge, Advocate General's Corps

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association Standing Committee; American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees Member; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Bar Foundation; Chicago Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Chicago; Naval Justice School Foundation; Navy-Marine Corps Retired Judge Advocates Association; Naval Reserve Maritime Law Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**Richard A. Posner**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1939

Education: Yale 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB

Began Service: December 4, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Stanford University (1968); Professor of Law, University of Chicago (1969-1981); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States (1962-1963)

**Corporate:** President, Lexecon Incorporated (1977-1981)

**Government:** Legal Assistant to Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission (1963-1965); Attorney, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1965-1967); General Counsel, President's Task Force on Communications, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1967-1968); Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Economic Association; American Law Institute

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**Frank H. Easterbrook**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Swarthmore 1970 BA; Chicago 1973 JD

Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, University of Chicago (1979-1985); Senior Lecturer, University of Chicago (1985)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Levin H. Campbell, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Assistant to the Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979)

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**Kenneth F. Ripple**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Fordham 1965 AB; Virginia 1968 JD;

George Washington 1972 LLM

Began Service: June 10, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Corporate:** Attorney, IBM (1968)

**Government:** Legal Officer, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973); Legal Assistant, Supreme Court of the United States (1973-1977)

**Military Service:** Commander, United States Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps (1968-1972); Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Supreme Court Historical Society

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